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- ( ) A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.

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				SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	OR	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	64 -	385 = (at least 20)	-0-	x\$9=	\$-0-	OR	x\$18=	\$
Indep. Claims	18 -	18 = (at least 3)	-0-	x\$39=	\$-0-	OR	x\$78=	\$
First Presentation Multiple Dependent Claims				+	\$130=	\$-0-	OR	\$260=
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PROVISION, IDENTIFICATION, AND  
DESCRIPTION OF MOLECULES CAPABLE  
OF EXHIBITING A DESIRED BEHAVIOR  
MORE PARTICULARLY IN THE  
PHARMACEUTICAL SECTOR AND  
MOLECULES OBTAINED BY SAID  
METHOD

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BY

DATE:

*Kathy Dorsey Kraybill*  
*Nov. 3, 1999*

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This preliminary amendment is being filed in the above-referenced U.S. patent application before substantive review of the application. It is requested that the amendments made herewith be entered into the application prior to substantive review by an Examiner.